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TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: : Langridge, David  
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**RESPONSE & AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2007, it is requested that the application be amended as follows: